

Manningham Heritage Garden & Significant Tree Study

Significant Tree Information Sheet

Tree Identification No.: 35

Botanical Name: *Ulmus glabra* 'Camperdownii'

Common Name: Weeping Elm

Location: JJ Tully Drive, Doncaster

Private land		Public land	X
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Melway Ref: 33 F12

Setting/Position: Set within a treed linear reserve along JJ Tully Drive, towards the junction with Doncaster Road.

No. of trees: 1

Height: 6m (ave)

Canopy Spread (m) E-W: 4m
N-S: 4m

DBH: 541mm

Approx. Age of Tree: 50 years

TPZ: 5m **CRZ:** 2.7m



Category of Significance:

Horticultural Value		Location or context	X	Rare or localised		Particularly old		Outstanding size	
Aesthetic value	X	Curious growth form		Historic value		Aboriginal culture		Outstanding eg. of species	

Level of Significance: Local

History: Believed to be the only known example of the species within Council public open space. Planting date unknown.

Health:

Pests/Diseases		Dead wood		Dieback	
Stunted growth		Stress		Rot	X
Leaf necrosis		Low foliage density		Possum damage	

Other/Notes: Minor rot associated with pruning points.

Health Rating: 2

Threats/Risks to Tree: Infestation of Elm Leaf beetle (depending on current treatment regime), otherwise no real threats or risks evident at the time of inspection.

Hazards/Risks:

Co-dominant branches		V-crotched	
Irregular branch structure		Low-hanging branches (unsafe)	
Diseased limbs		Other	X

Other/Notes: No Hazards or risks associated with the tree evident at the time of inspection.

Structure Rating: 1

Works Required & Priority:	Elm Leaf Beetle treatment regime should be undertaken if not already in place. Assess every 1-2 years and carry out any necessary works.
Management Prescriptions:	As stated above.
Existing Overlay Controls:	Heritage Overlay (HO48), Design and Development Overlay (DDO6), Development Contributions Plan Overlay (DCPO1)
Statement of Significance:	The Weeping Elm within JJ Tully Reserve, JJ Tully Drive, Doncaster is considered to be locally significant for its aesthetic value. Believed to be the only known example within Council's public open space, the tree is a fine example of the species.
Overall Tree Rating:	3
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